

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Miao		
SERIAL NO.:	10/668,441	Group Art Unit:	2164
FILING DATE:	September 23, 2003		
FOR:	Method and System For Optimizing Snow Flake Queries	Examiner:	Cao, P. T.

**Response to Office Action**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.